fought their guns well, replying effectively to the Japanese fire.

At 2 p. m. a body of Japanese infan-

try was thrown forward in a skirmish order and they kept up a rifle fire upon the enemy until dusk. All the fight-

ing during the day was done by the Pung San column.

The Chinese defenses suffered exceedingly from the Japanese fire, but it is doubtful if the losses on either side were great, as the troops, both Chinese and Japanese, took every advantage possible of shelter which

earthworks on one side and the nature

earthworks on one side and the nature of the ground on the other afforded. The flank attacks upon the Chinese post did not develop material advantage during the day, although the Japanese gained some in position. Firing was continued at intervals throughout the night.

Meantime two flanking columns of Japanese drew a cordon around the Chinese troops, and at 3 o'clock in the

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Full Corps of Officers Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

organization was effected, and since that time the membership of the new club has been increasing by leaps and bounds. An enthusiastic meeting of the club was STRATEGY held last evening at the American League hall, some sixty members being present. The following board of officers were elected: President, Geo. Markham; First Vice-President, J. H. Barenaba; Second Vice-President, D. L. Na one; Recording Secretary, Chas. Wilcox; Corresponding Secretary, Jas. N. K. Keola; Executive Committee, Jas. H. Boyd, Chas. Wilcox, J. M. Kea, Thos. E. Cook, J. U. Kawainui; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jas. D. Cook; Investigating Committee, Geo. L. Desha, S. M. Kanakanui, Stephen Mahaulu.

to give united support to the pres-ent Government. None are eligi-ble to membership unless they have subscribed to the oath supporting the Republic, and only those of Hawaiian blood or parts thereof are admitted as members. It is the intention of the club to enter actively into politics without delay. It is believed the membership will be increased to several hundred before the date of the nominating convention.

The result of President Cleveland's scheme to end the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty would probably be to send the sugar and much other trade to British Columbia. Fortunately, should Mr. Cleveland give a year's notice of the repeal of the treaty, it will then be but little more than a year to the inauguration of a Republican President, with a Republican Congress, and then Hawaii will have a chance to come in with us -S. F. Bulletin.

John G. Mauger, Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov., 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the preparation of the kind in the ports.

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GENERALSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A dispatch filed at Shanghal at 12 o'clock last night gives the following details of the great naval battle in the Yalu river:

The Chinese northern squadron, un-

on board. Several Europeans accom-

panied the fleet. The object of the

expedition was to land the troops near

Wiju, whence they were to be sent to

Nothing was seen of the enemy un-

til the mouth of the Yalu river was

reached. Then a fleet of war ships was reported to be in sight and bear-

ing down on the Chinese squadron.

Signals were hoisted on the Chinese flag ships ordering the transports to make all possible speed for a place of

safety. Signals were also set for the Chinese fleet to clear for action. This

In the meantime the Japanese squad-

ron was coming up rapidly, making direct for the Chinese vessels. The

transports had run toward shore and

hurried preparations were made to send the troops ashore. Many of them

were landed before the battle com-

HOSTILITIES COMMENCE.

The Chen Yuen, one of the most powerful vessels in the Chinese navy, fired a shot at the Japanese as soon as

the latter came in range of her guns. The fire was promptly returned and

soon the Chen Yuen was hotly en-

gaged with two large Japanese cruis-ers, one of which is said to have been

the Chiyoda.

The other Japanese vessels got into the positions they desired and the fight

then became general. For six hours the battle raged furiously, the deep

boom of the great guns commingling

with the sharp reports of the rifles. Nearly all of the vessels on both sides

were engaged for the whole six hours.

The splendid cruiser Chih Yuen took a prominent part in the engage-

ment. Her Krupp and Armisrong guns were well served and she poured hot and well-sustained fires from her

auxiliary batt-ries. One of the Japanese vessels discharged a torpedo at her. The missile sped well from its tube and struck the Chih Yuen fair-

ly. When it exploded it was apparent that it had done great damage,

for the Chih Yuen began almost im-mediately to settle. The crew, how-ever, stuck to their guns and deliv-

ever, stuck to their gains and delivered some effective shots before the vessel sank. The belted cruiser Kiang Yuen met a similar fate, being struck with a torpedo and sinking shortly afterward. Many of the crew of both vessels went down while

standing at close quarters. Only a

few on board were saved, and it is re-ported that 600 officers and men were

order was promptly obeyed.

menced.

It is believed several of the transports were sunk, including one from which the troops had not been landed. It is estimated that the total Chinese loss in killed and wounded is 1500. It

is reported that the Japanese lost 1000 killed and wounded.

Up to the time of sending the dispatch it was impossible to learn the name of the Japanese vessel the Chinese alleged was destroyed in the ennese alleged was destroyed in the engagement.

A dispatch filed at Shanghai at midnight says that the Chinese claim that they defeated the Japanese fleet. It is added, however, that this claim is not entirely indorsed by the correspondent from the scene of the engagement.

He says that he has seen some of the officers who took part in the bat-tle, and that they evidently did not believe that their fleet had been victorious.

Some half a dozen Japanese was ships have put into Port Arthur. All were badly damaged and full of wounded men. It will require considerable time to make the vessels serviceable.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 .- A telegram

Yoshino and the transport Saikiomaru

Battle at Ping Yang.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.-The Japanese

tempt of American and British war correspondents to proceed to the scene of the fight have been unsuccessful.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The expected battle at Ping Yang has been fought,

and according to accounts now at hand were repulsed with great loss. A dispatch from Seoul, dated yester-

day, says that during the evening of Thursday last a Japanese column from Pung San made a reconnaissance in

forts and ascertaining accurately their position. This done, the Japanese fell

tack. The general column was threat-

ening the Chinese left flank. The Pung Sang column was facing the

Chinese center and the Hwang Zu

column was operating on the Chinese right. The latter column had been

force, drawing the fire of the Chine

back in good order with little loss. Friday night all the Japanese forces were in position for a combined at-

great loss of life on both sides.

The Times will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the so-called cruiser Tsi-Yuen, which was attached to the Chinese northern anui, Stephen Mahaulu. der the command of Admiral Ting, squadron, was one of the vessels at-The object of the organization is left Port Arthur last Friday night tacked by the Japanese fleet off the

MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Emperor Mutsuhito is the most progressive of all eastern rulers. To him is due the credit for the wonderful strides made by his country in the last few years. He was born in Kioto in 1850, succeeded to the throne in 1867 and was married in 1869.

Chinese troops, and at 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese attack was de-livered simultaneously and with admirable precision.

The Chinese, utterly unsuspicious of a Japanese attack from the rear, became panic stricken and were cut down and bayoneted by the hundreds, So well was the Japanese attack directed that the Chinese were sur-rounded at every point, and eventually sought safety in flight. sought safety in flight.

Defending the intrenchment were some of Viceroy Li Hung Chang's picked Chinese troops, drilled by Europeans. These soldiers made a determined stand to the last, and were cut down to a man. The Pung Sau col-

> whole of the latter's position was cap-tured by the troops of the Mikado. Half an hour after the early morning attack commenced, the strongly-defended Ping Yang was in the hands

umns, swarming over the damaged defenses of the Chinese front, com-

pleted the rout of the Chinese and the

of the Japanese troops.

It is believed the Chinese position was defended by 20,000 Chinese, of whom only a few escaped either death

or capture.

An immense amount of provisions, arms, ammunition and other stores,

in addition to hundreds of flags, were taken by the Japanese.

It is estimated the Chinese lost 16,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. Among the captured Chinese are several of the most prominent commanding officers of the Chinese troops in Korea. in Korea.

Only a few Chinese commanders succeeded in escaping, and these got away almost immediately after the Japanese made the attack on the

Japanese made the attack on the Chinese rear.

Among the Chinese commanders taken prisoners was General Tsoa Funk Wai, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, who fought desperately to the last and only yielded when badly wounded.

According to the Seoul dispatches only thirty Japanese were killed and

only thirty Japanese were killed and 270 wounded, including eleven Jap-anese officers, but the improbability having under convoy seven trans- mouth of the Yalu river, but that she of this being correct is manifest.

The Japanese, when this dispatch was sent, were in active pursuit of the fugitive Chinese, and as nearly all the latter were without arms, they will undoubtedly surrender as soon as the infantry. There was also a number of artillerymen with their batteries wounded during the engagement, their Japanese overtake them.

injuries must have been very slight, for it is now said they both have re-So far as active operations of the Chinese in Korea are concerned the sumed their places aboard the Chinese war is practically at an end for the winter. The Koreans, who have shown sympathy with the Chinese, and a few detached bands of Chinese A Times special from Berlin says the statement that Viceroy Li Hung Chang had committed suicide in consequence of reverses that had been met troops, may continue a guerrilla warby the Chinese army and his degrada-tion in consequence is denied here. fare for some time, but until China succeeds in getting another army into As a matter of fact, he communicated yesterday with the Chinese Legation Korea that country will remain in undisturbed possession of the Japanin this city.

New York, Sept. 20.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: Field ese, and in view of previous reports received as to the terrible condition of the roads in the north and the utter Marshal Count Yagamata, command-

impossibility of moving guns and



CHINA'S BOY EMPEROR.

supplies southward, it is not likely there wid be any more fighting of importance in Korea during the pres-

It is hoped the victory may serve as a basis for peace negotiations. In-quiries of the Japanese legations here confirm the reports of the victory at

Ping Yang. Washington, Sept. 17.—Telegrams have been received by the Japanese Legation, announcing a general engagement between the Japanese and Chinese forces at Ping Yang, near the northern inputer of Korea, on the 15th inst., which resulted in a deci-

sive victory for the Japanese.

Officials of the legation state that this is the first official intelligence received regarding the fight in Northern Korea, concerning which there have been so many rumors.

drowned by the foundering of the two reinforced the day before by a detach-vessels.

After the Chih Yuen (not Chin from the fleet stationed at the mouth The German army has recently been testing paper horseshoes, and found their lightness and elasticity made it possible for a horse to travel "faster and farther without fatigue than one shod with iron." They are impervious to water "or tion until the afternoon. The Chinese other liquids."-Bradstreets.